

THE LEGISLATURE.

Caucus Nominees Elected and Installed.

THE GOVERNORIAL QUESTION.

Budd Men Claim That the Plan of Contest Has Been Abandoned.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The assembly Republicans caucus this morning practically voted down the plan for a gubernatorial contest. Timothy Guy Phelps introduced a concurrent resolution, but without voting directly on the resolution, the caucus adjourned by vote of 43 to 9, which represented the caucus attitude on the resolution.

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Powers, chairman of the San Francisco delegation, counseled that the caucus should await some action by the Republicans in the senate. This plan was finally adopted and a committee consisting of Powers, Phelps and Thomas was appointed to confer with the senate caucus and urge the Republican senators to enter a joint caucus to be held tomorrow for the purpose of taking final action on the gubernatorial question.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The Republican senators were in caucus tonight for two hours. The sub-committee appointed by the senate central committee to inaugurate the contest appeared before the caucus and explained the plan to out-Budd. Members of the caucus were pledged to secrecy, but it soon became known that the senators had rejected the plan of the assemblymen for a joint caucus tomorrow.

It is not known what action was actually taken, but the Budd men are feeling easier tonight, and claim that the contest has been abandoned. Gavett McNeely, a close friend of Budd's, said he had been informed by Timothy Guy Phelps that the plan of contest had been abandoned, and that Budd would probably be inaugurated Friday.

Nap also declared that the Republicans had agreed to permit the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be canvassed and published at the joint meeting to be held Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding these assurances, Powers and Taylor of the contest committee declare their fight has not been lost.

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A BOY STABBED.

Hardtack and Water for Santa Cruz Tramps.

SANTA CRUZ, January 8.—John Liebrandt, a pioneer, died here today aged 81. He claimed a large tract of land in Philadelphia and 400 acres of coal land in Pennsylvania, through his deceased wife, who was a descendant of Martha Washington. Liebrandt made some effort to obtain this property, but the matter was never brought into court.

Abraham Soto and Juan Gonzaga, aged 10 and 17 respectively, got drunk last Sunday and commenced to fight while on the road to Watsonville. Gonzaga stabbed Soto in the leg and Soto then stabbed Gonzaga through the heart, killing him.

The supervisors today ordered all the tramps in jail to be fed on hardtack and water hereafter, instead of the usual hotel fare the county has been providing.

Debs Goes to Jail.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Eugene V. Debs and seven associates surrendered to the United States marshal this morning, their counsel having decided to abandon the appeal proceedings, temporarily at least. Tonight the prisoners were taken to Woodstock, in Henry county, and sent to jail. Debs having expressed a preference for that prison.

Thinks He Was Libeled.

OAKLAND, January 8.—L. A. Sherman Jr., president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Society, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Shafter. Shafter alleges that Sherman libeled him in making public charges that he was corrupt.

Rain at Napa.

NAPA, January 8.—A heavy rain set in here early this morning and has continued nearly all day, amounting to 1.80 inches, making 22 inches for the season. The river is already running full and will doubtless overflow before morning.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

WANT TO PROTEST AGAINST GUNST'S APPOINTMENT.

And Denounce Knight for Refusing a Warrant for Huntington's Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—A committee of citizens visited Mayor Sutro today and requested him to call a mass meeting to protest against the appointment of Mose Gunst as police commissioner, to denounce Acting United States District Attorney Knight for his refusal to issue a warrant for the arrest of C. P. Huntington and to protest against the discharge of Attorney Philbrick by the supreme court. Mayor Sutro was very conservative, and suggested that the committee confine their meeting to the Huntington matter and request the mayor to call a meeting. Later in the day another committee called on the Mayor and Mr. Sutro advised them to call on him with evidence and a petition. A petition will be circulated tomorrow and the Mayor, if he believes there is sufficient demand for a meeting, will issue a call.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—In the fourth race while the horses were at the post Jack Allen seized Jockey Cusuever, who rode North by the high, and pulling him from the saddle threw him as viciously as a dog would a rat. A large piece of flesh was bitten from the boy and he was badly hurt. Jack Allen was allowed to start in the race after that.

Six furlongs—Charmion, Charles A. Zotti, Time, 1:21 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs—Morven, Little Toob, Blue Banner, Time, 1:15 1/2.

One mile—Beau Sport, Hy Dy, St. Brandon, Time, 1:57 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs—North, Chemick, Zaragosa, Time, 1:18.

Six furlongs—Realization, Motor, Elise, Time, 1:25 1/2.

The Bulletin Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—The Evening Bulletin was sold this morning by United States Court Commissioner Heacock. It was purchased by R. A. Grothers, brother-in-law of the late Loring Pickering and until Monday morning was manager of the Morning Call.

Thomas allowed to George K. Hitch offered \$40,000; C. M. Shortridge, new proprietor of the Call, bid \$35,000; Grothers bid \$35,000, and there being no further bidding, secured the oldest paper in the city.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—Five furlongs—Martinez, Advance, Coquette, Time, 1:11 1/2.

Six furlongs—St. Albans, Gadalupe, Standfast, Time, 1:24 1/2.

Six furlongs—Quitt, Robin Hood, Zolter, Time, 1:23 1/2.

One mile and a half—Major—Major Ban, My Luck, Albatross, Time, 3:40 1/2.

Five furlongs—Gusie, Blue Banner, Mollie King, Time, 1:11.

Snow Stide at Sierra City.

GRASS VALLEY, January 9.—A terrible snow slide occurred at Sierra City, Sierra county, last Friday. Several head of cattle were carried away with the snow. A school-house filled with children was blown by the slaughter house where the cattle were, and it is a great wonder they escaped with their lives.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following postmasters: John B. Garibaldi, Mercer; William T. Kearney, San Francisco; Frank B. Leiper, Angels Camp; and James Meahan, Jackson.

Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, January 8.—In caucus this evening the Republican members of the Wyoming legislature unanimously selected ex-Senator Francis Warren senator for the long term, and ex-Congressman Clarence D. Clark senator for the short term.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—Wheat, 100 lbs., 97 1/2 c.

Barley—Quitt, May, 89 1/2 c.

Corn—41 1/2 c.

Brn—\$12.50 per ton.

The fogs which visit Fresno nightly would do justice to the Banks of Newfoundland.

SENATE AND ASSEMBLY.

Arrange to Canvass the Vote for Governor.

INAUGURATION SET FOR FRIDAY.

Appointments by Markham During the Past Two Years Confirmed.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—Unless all signs fail James H. Budd will be inaugurated governor of California at noon Friday. The surrender of the Republican cause seems to be complete. Without a dissenting vote both houses of the legislature agreed today that the vote for governor and lieutenant governor should be canvassed before the legislature in joint assembly at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Consequently a joint committee was appointed to wait upon Governor-elect Budd and inform him that the legislature was ready to arrange for his inauguration and awaited his pleasure.

The conference was decidedly informal and very short. Budd stated that he desired the inauguration ceremonies to begin at noon on Friday, and the legislative committee assured him they would remember that his wishes be carried out. It is conceded that the inauguration will occur in accordance with this request.

The governor-elect has carefully prepared his inaugural address, in which he will refer to the past two years as a period of great change and progress, and he declared his intention to lay it before the legislature immediately after taking the oath of office.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The assembly today unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the assembly and senate Thursday at 2 p. m., to canvass and publish the election returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

The economical members asserted themselves by refusing to expend the legislature under which it was sought to appropriate \$15,000 for current expenses of the legislature. It was shown that over \$15,000 still remains of a similar appropriation made two years ago.

Speaker Lynch appointed a joint committee to wait upon Mr. Budd, and the assembly adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

All of the appointments made by Governor Markham during the past two years were confirmed.

Two concurrent resolutions from the assembly, the first providing for a joint session to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, and the second to lay before the senate and assembly the report of the committee on the bill to amend the constitution to provide for a joint session to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, were unanimously adopted.

The senate then adjourned.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

SACRAMENTO, January 9.—The Iron-clad club came into town today from San Francisco to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on Friday. The club with its brass band marched to the headquarters of Governor-elect Budd and surrounded him.

The senatorial contest has begun in earnest. Senator Perkins arrived here today and opened headquarters at the Golden Eagle.

M. H. de Young put in an appearance tonight and his friends have likewise established headquarters at the Golden Eagle. Mr. de Young, however, was not very much in evidence among the public and the hotel.

Senator Perkins, in an interview announced that he had been asked to come to this city, and that he had expected to be called before the Republican caucus in caucus to state his position on the gubernatorial contest.

His statement was made during the afternoon, when the Perkins men were claiming to have forty-seven votes pledged to the total Republican vote of fifty-seven. They expected then to hold a caucus tonight. The caucus, however, was not held.

The de Young men assert that Perkins was unable to rally a sufficient number of men whom he has counted as his supporters, but a secret meeting of Republican members was held at the capitol and thirty-eight members attended. Late tonight the Perkins people declare that it was simply an informal gathering of Senator Perkins' friends, and that the Perkins men's strength was not represented. Perkins' manager announced that the Republicans will positively go into caucus on the senatorial question tomorrow night and that a call for a caucus will be issued.

The de Young men insist that they balked Perkins' plan for a caucus tonight, thus winning their first skirmish in the open.

BRAND THE CLAIM AS FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 9.—One of the odd results of the World's Fair is the claim now made to awards by some who were not even exhibitors. Officials of the Exposition have not as yet taken final action in the matter, believing the numerous claims that are being made.

The New York World, which has been widely advertising an award, has drawn the attention of the Chief of Awards for Agriculture, has been directed. He brands the claim of this pretender as false, declaring "Neither the records of this department, nor the official catalogue of the World's Columbian Exposition, show that this New York Company was an exhibitor; consequently it could not receive an award at the World's Fair."

Those who fairly won their honors at the fair seem disposed to treat this fraud as any other fraud should be treated. The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago, having received the highest award, say they are concerned their claims, and those of all other holders of rightful honors, will be fully vindicated by the public.

THEY WILL PROTEST.

Sutro Announces That He Will Call a Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—Mayor Sutro announces that he will call a mass-meeting of the citizens to protest against the action of United States District Attorney Knight in refusing to issue a warrant for the arrest of C. P. Huntington, who is charged with violating the international copyright law by letting a pass to Frank M. Slog.

At the mass-meeting the expressions of opinion on the appointment of Mose Gunst as police commissioner will also be made.

THE RESULT DECLARED.

Budd Elected Governor by 1206 Plurality.

PERKINS CAPTURES THE CAUCUS.

But Will Have to Secure Sixteen More Votes to Give Him the Senatorship.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—Both the senate and assembly this morning unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution fixing noon tomorrow for the inauguration of Governor-elect Budd.

Resolutions were also introduced petitioning congress for two appropriations of \$100,000 each for the improvement of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers.

Budd DECLARED ELECTED.

In the afternoon Lieutenant Governor Reddick called the joint assembly to order. The vote by counties for governor was read without objection, showing Budd's plurality to be 1206. Budd was then declared elected, amid loud cheers.

The inaugural ceremonies tomorrow will be preceded by a military parade which will be reviewed by the governor-elect.

It is proposed that Lieutenant Governor-elect Millard win his ill at Los Angeles shall be sworn in at noon tomorrow by telephone from the Los Angeles chamber.

MILLARD'S PLURALITY.

Speaker Lynch announced Millard's plurality as 21,678 and he was declared elected. In accordance with the motion Senators McGowan and Whitaker and Assemblymen Pendleton and Reid were appointed to inform the governor-elect and lieutenant governor-elect that 12 o'clock tomorrow had been set as the hour for their inauguration. The joint assembly then dissolved.

Both senate and assembly adjourned soon after that.

The senators decided to adjourn after the inaugural ceremonies tomorrow until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE NEXT LEGAL TANGLE.

To be settled by the legislature is that which results from the illness of Millard and involves the lieutenant governorship. An attempt will be made tomorrow to inaugurate the sick man. This probably will not be done without some official record of the oath taken at his evening notified Millard by telegram that his election had been declared and the hour for his inauguration set.

It is stated tonight that the lieutenant governor-elect will again go through the ordeal of taking the oath of office before a judge at Los Angeles. If this plan be satisfactory to a majority of the legislature the matter will end there. If not, it will be asked that a joint committee of the senate and assembly be delegated to go to Los Angeles to receive the taking of the official oath. But should a majority of the legislature vote against accepting either of these plans and insist on carrying out the provisions of the constitution which specify that the oath must be taken before the legislature in joint assembly, the inauguration must be deferred and Lieutenant Governor Reddick continue in office until the legislature convenes.

Senator Perkins has been called by the legislature to carry out Millard's intentions as to committees. Reddick states that he has no desire to hold the office, and that any plan agreed upon by the legislature will meet with his approval.

IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR PERKINS.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—Perkins captured the Republican senatorial caucus which was held here tonight. It was a close rub, and the caucus nomination by no means insures his election. However, it cannot be denied that the Perkins men have won an important victory. Forty-seven members of the legislature, more than a bare majority, were present. When the caucus was called to order, it was immediately proposed that a resolution be adopted to carry out the intentions of the Perkins men.

The motion for roll call seemed to have an electric effect upon the four legislators who had entered the caucus. They hurried to the door. They were Assemblymen Pendleton of Los Angeles, McKelvey of Orange, Gargill of San Benito and Richards of Stanislaus and Merced. Assemblyman North of Alameda county offered a resolution declaring that the Perkins men were the only Republicans in the legislature for United States senator, and every man present voted yes.

The Perkins men then retired to offer for their champion to offer for his opponent. Perkins' manager announced that Perkins can secure the sixteen votes still needed to give him a majority of the legislature and the senatorship. Sixty-one votes are required to elect.

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and warning them not to vote for him. Mr. de Young says he is not a Catholic, and also that he is not a member of the A. P. A. He said if the senatorship was offered him on condition that he would not employ Catholics, he would decline to be senator.

Sacramento Industrials.

SACRAMENTO, January 10.—Saulsbury, the fellow who was running Kelly's army headquarters here and who was bawled by the citizens' committee the other night, has filed a complaint against W. H. Bradley, leader of the men who evicted him, charging him with conspiracy against the federal and state governments. The city attorney will determine tomorrow whether or not he will issue a warrant. One thing is certain, the police do not appear to be in a mood to temporize with the Kelly outfit.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Five furlongs—Bridal Veil, Jennie Deane, Ernest, Time, 1:14 1/2.

Five furlongs—Three Forks, McTait, Abi P., Time, 1:10.

Seven furlongs—Chatterbox, Enthusiast, Red Glen, Time, 1:41.

Five furlongs—Selling—Faro, Chequise, Miss Ruth, Time, 1:14 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs—The Judge, Belfast, Centurion, Time, 1:19.

Carlisle's Currency Bill Killed.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The special rule to bring the currency bill to a vote was defeated in the house today, yeas 122, nays 139. This was a decisive test vote and practically kills the bill.

Fire at Oakdale.

OAKDALE, January 10.—A fire broke out in the Commercial hotel, a two-story frame building on west Railroad avenue and 11 street at about 11 o'clock, destroying it and the adjoining Good Templar hall, also a two-story frame building. Both buildings are a total loss; insurance unknown, but sum insured to buildings and contents about \$10,000.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

MAYOR SUTRO ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO CITIZENS.

Law-abiding People Will be Given an Opportunity to Talk.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Mayor Sutro today issued the following address to the citizens of San Francisco: "Being in receipt of petitions from the Law and Order League and a large number of prominent citizens protesting against the glaring frauds now coming to light in connection with our recent municipal election and the consequent attempt to deprive the people of their right of franchise, together with the outrage perpetrated upon the public by the appointment of M. A. Gunst as police commissioner of this city and one deeply interested in the success of the institution, the mere question of financial success should not supersede the charitable objects for which it was instituted. It has proven nearly self-supporting and the public will be entirely won over to its support."

Governor Markham favors the sale of San Quentin prison and removal of prisoners to Folsom. He says the removal of the plant would cost \$150,000, and the sale of the land would repay that expenditure.

Several pages are devoted to the university and the report of President Kelly and Secretary Bente upon the school, and a large sum building to cost \$500,000, is reported as lost. The needs of the forestry department are also noticed.

Of the superintendent of state printing he says: "This office is now an embarrassment to the state, and it is making it such; but as no constitutional reasons existed for a veto, I gave my assent to the bill. You will see that the cost of printing for the forty-fourth year amounted to \$150,409.48, the largest sum of the kind ever expended, costing \$67,674.93. The knowledge of this enormous expenditure may probably lead to retrenchment at your hands."

The message commends the conduct of the National Guard during the recent election of the rank and file is composed of young men who depended upon their daily earnings for their support, and in service were deprived of the same. Many of them are now in situations by reason of having been called into active service. Do not assume that because no lives were lost and no property was destroyed, that the proceeding arm of the government is useless for the very fact that 2500 armed men stood ready to assist in the enforcement of the law made such a result possible."

It is stated that there is a demand for cutting off the expenditures for strict agricultural societies, which are alleged to be no benefit to the state, and the legislature is urged to look into this.

The methods of business pursued by the library trustees are sharply criticized. It is declared that the library of the state to furnish a general plan of reclamation for swamp and overflowed lands, and the importance of keeping open the navigable river channels is insisted upon.

A recommendation is made that a commission be created, to consist of three able attorneys, to revise the codes.

Your attention is called to the urgent necessity of establishing some form of procedure in the selection of the primary elections. The danger to our government lies in the force and very often profligate manner in which these elections are conducted, regardless of the rights of communities, imperiling their safety, and entirely under the control of the worst elements of society. Like stringent laws, which protect the voter at a regular election, should shield him at these primaries."

If the law be made law he says: "This law has been in operation for a year and seems to answer its purpose. At the time of its passage much opposition was manifested to its enactment. Since testing it, many of the objections have been withdrawn, and under the stringent rules adopted by the board of prison directors, it promises to result beneficially to all concerned. Incidentally as a great incentive to the prisoner, and aids in a better maintaining of prison discipline."

There has been an increase of 3000 in the number of aged indigents cared for by the state. The governor thinks the counties should bear the expense. There are now 22,500 of these persons. Good roads are discussed, but no specific recommendations made.

In discussing the burdens of taxation the governor says: "The constantly increasing number of unfortunates to be cared for is another cause. We have about 286,000 voters in the state, while we support in some manner over 23,000 unfortunates, being in the ratio of one to every thirteen voters of the state."

RANDOM

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LETTER FROM EASTON.

Items of Local News and Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sadden have returned to their home in Easton, after spending a three weeks' vacation at the coast. They drove over in a wagon and they report the roads in a pretty good condition.

Young Hender is learning the blacksmith trade in the old village blacksmith shop where he is striking.

John Davis says Easton will be out of socks and stockings in a few days.

Look out for John Davis and his trousers when the mud dries up. He thinks he can beat 'em all with old Logan in the plow.

Don't let Father out the blanket

his house when he goes out calling?

Misses Maggie and Agnes Gillespie are teachers of the Easton school, returning last Sunday from San Jose, where they spent their two weeks' vacation.

John and Mary Smith, of San Jose are now in Easton looking after their vineyard. Robert is digging on his vines.

Charley Tripp has moved his lodgings to Fresno, where he intends to spend the winter.

The Easton Harmonica Band is now playing for public dances at present, and have blown their instruments out of whack. When the new instruments arrive from San Francisco they will be ready to receive orders.

There are a great many attractions

Easton. Among one of the most attractive is the street car, which runs westward from the city center to the Thomas Ponton, a trolley car half a mile beyond the Gill school. When there is anything special going on in Easton the driver, taking pity on his passengers who are subject to a special trip, so as to keep their sympathy.

The Young People's Society of the P. church, Easton, held a business meeting last Tuesday evening.

Tommy Rodgers, a student from Sweden, is holding friends in Easton.

Chris Harg of Caruthers was in Easton Monday. Chris is an old resident of Easton.

Tommy Rodgers, a star promoter of the new swimming mania, is

The scholars of the Easton high school are sorry that school commenced, especially those who are in the social circle.

The U. L. P. Church of Easton is holding their meetings each evening this week, Saturday evening excepted.

The Easton Baseball club is anxious to hear from Olander.

B. P. Patterson has returned from Philadelphia.

John Wilson, who is a pupil in the Easton high school, had better go borrow Clyde Johnson's mowing machine or else let the stubble field on upper lip out to some shepherd on the prairie.

Dave Taylor is in Easton again.

Grand Jurors Put in Big Bills
Milange.

The Board of Supervisors last evening day yesterday than at any time since the opening of the session, they have plenty of work ahead of them.

The bills of the late grand jury ordered Chairman Wickham's compensation. There were nineteen of grand jurors in all, but there were twenty bills in all. The grand jurors were to be paid for one day's service for eight days' service, and rest for six days' service. As the eleven men were supposed to be all in

One juror put in a claim of \$3 day's attendance and \$7.60 for mileage. Another put in a claim for 100¢ worth travel. The bids were laid over for consideration.

The steward of the county house was instructed to remove from the county orphanage the paralytic of Sarah Bevans, and to receive her into the county house.

The sheriff was authorized to provide clothing for the prisoners serving who are actually employed in the house park or in the stone corral.

The contract for county stationery was awarded to C. H. Rios, this city.

COURT NOTES.

**Business Transacted in the
Clerical Departments.**

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

JUDGE J. B. WEBB, DEPARTMENT
Farmers' Bank of Fresno vs. Church; judgment for plaintiff.
Farmers' Bank of Fresno vs. Church; judgment for plaintiff.
Kutner-Goldstein Company vs. Karnez; judgment for plaintiff.
G. A. Egan, public administrator vs. Marshall Stont; judgment for plaintiff.

Agnes Murray vs. Owen Murray
motion to set aside judgment denied.

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT
2. T. C. Marceon vs. C. G. Sayle
continued till January 14th.

People vs. Jessie Caughell and
Goodrich; arraignment continued
out date.

BEFORE JUDGE RIPLEY, DEPARTMENT
2. City of Fresno vs. Fresno Canal
Irrigation Company; transferred
department 2.

W. S. Chapman vs. THOMAS E. H.
order modifying judgment in a
sue with stipulations filed.

Martin vs. Cyrus P. M.
judgment affirmed.

The dense fog of last night through the valley right up to San Jose. The Western Union wires were very heavy and the cars could not get to the city by sending the distance around through interior, not visited by the fog.

BORN.

WEAVER—In Fresno, Cal., January 7, the wife of W. D. Weaver, a son.

ZUBERA—In Fresno, Cal., January 8, the wife of F. Zubera, a son.

THEOT—In Fresno, January 8, 1935, to W. N. Theot, a son.

MARRIED.

HOLLAND-LUNDY—In Fresno, Jan. 1935, at the residence of the bride's

CONYER—**MARSH** and **J. A. Frost**, real estate officials, 1015 E. 14th St. and **Edna** and **Minnie B. Condy**, both of Fresno.

LION—**JOSEPHIAN**—At the residence of the bride's parents, 745 E. Street, on Jan. 28, 1927, **W. H. Martin** officiating. A. and **Mina A. Josephian**.

EAGLE—**FRANK**—In Fresno, Cal., Jan. 28, 1927, at the residence of the bride's parents, **James T. Eagle** and **Mina Head**.

DIED

PLUMER—In Fresno, Cal., January 19—**Plumert Plumer**, aged 6 months and 10 days.

MCULTY—At the home of his parents, 1131 E. Fresno, Cal., January 19, 1927—**Charles J. McCulty**, aged 15 months and 10 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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CLOSING OUT OUR PRESENT STOCK

A NEW START!

Every Article in the House will go at a GREAT SACRIFICE
IN ORDER TO RAISE MONEY TO MAKE A NEW START!

Read These Record Breaking Prices:

DRY GOODS.		SILKS, SILKS, SILKS and VELVETS.		GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.		SHOE DEPARTMENT.	
150 pieces Gingham, good quality, 24c. 140 pieces Flannel, light and dark stripes, at 35c. Bleached and unbleached 4-4 Muslin, good quality, 4c. Bleached and unbleached 4-4 Muslin, best quality, 7c. Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannel, extra value, 4c. Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannel, no plus ultra, 7c. Cheviot Shirting only 10c. One-half Wool Shirting, best grade, 20c. Our 3/4 Shirting still in the lead at 10c. 12 pieces bleached, half-bleached, unbleached and Turkey Red Table Linen, regular price 45c, will be sold during this sale at 30c. Pure Linen Linen Towels, 42x24 inches, 30c. 50 dozen Damask Towels, will be sold at 3 for 50c, and 50c each. A fine line of French Satens with colored figures, 15c. Our celebrated Bedspreads, full size, will be sold at 50c and \$1.50. All our fine French Satens, formerly price \$3.50, now \$2. 50 dozen full sized Comforters, filled with white cotton filling, \$1.25, former price \$2. 200 pairs Cotton Shooting Blankets in grey and white, 55c. A fine White, Wool, Family Blanket, large size, will be sold at \$2.50. Extra fine California Blanket at \$1.		22-inch India Silks in all shades. Regular 50c goods; sale price 25c a yard. Our entire line of Fancy and Cheviot Silks, which has been the talk of the season, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.75, will be slaughtered at 90c a yard. Our entire stock of \$1.25 Velvets will go at 75c a yard.		125 dozen Men's Shirts, reduced from 50c to 25c. 65 dozen Men's Shirts, reduced from 75c to 45c. 19 dozen Men's Shirts, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. 8 dozen Men's all-wool Shirts, reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.25. 48 dozen Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, reduced from 75c to 47c. 26 dozen Men's Natural Wool Shirt and Drawers, reduced from \$1 to 64c. 21 dozen Men's Vicuna Shirts and Drawers, reduced from \$2 to \$1.25. 16 dozen Men's Morris Mills Fancy Shirts and Drawers, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. 100 dozen all-wool half hose, 3 pairs for 50c. 65 dozen Men's Lamb's wool Hosiery, 3 pairs for 20c. 30 dozen Men's Fine Top Gloves, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1. 40 dozen Men's Fine Dog Skin Gloves, reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. 15 dozen Men's Woolen Gloves, going at 25c. 1 dozen Men's Fine Fetter Gloves, going at \$1.50.		Infant's Dongola Shoes, 15c. Infant's Kid Shoes 25c. Infant's fine quality Kid Shoes, regular price 75c, "New Start Sale," price 35c. Child's fine Spring Heel, Hand Turned Sole, formerly sold at \$1, "New Start Sale," price 55c. Waterbury & Son's celebrated Children's Shoes, made of the finest Dongola Kid, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, our regular \$1.50 shoe, "New Start Sale," price 75c. Misses' fine quality Dongola Kid Dress Shoes, Spring Heel, the famous Elliott, New York make, always sold at \$1.50 and \$2, will go without reserve at 85c. Misses' school shoes, fine Rebellus Gaiters, Grain Leather, Spring Heel, plain or cap toes, our \$1.50 grade, sizes 11 to 12, "New Start Sale," price 55c. Boys' fine Calf Lace or Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 12, our \$1.50 grade, "New Start Sale," price 80c. Boys' fine Calf Congress Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, our \$1.75 grade, "New Start Sale," price \$1.10.	
DRY GOODS.		MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.		CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.		LADIES' SHOES.	
All Our Lace Curtains Going Regardless of Cost. The balance of our elegant Eiderdown Comforters, conceded the finest in Fresno, will go at the unprecedented figure of \$2.75.		We have quite a lot of nice trimmed hats left of which you can have your choice for \$1.50.		We are Leaders in Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.		Our entire line of Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, button, stylish Dongola Kid, patent leather tips, all shapes, will go during the "New Start Sale" at 50c. Ladies' fine Kid Button, cloth or kid tops, square or round toes, patent leather, our \$2.50 grade, will go at the "New Start Sale" price \$1.50. Ladies' Kid Button, round or square toes, Grain Leather, Spring Heel, plain or cap toes, our \$1.50 grade, sizes 11 to 12, "New Start Sale," price \$1.50. Ladies' French Kid Button, hand turned soles, round or square toe, plain, our \$4 and \$5 grade, "New Start Sale," price \$2.45. All our Ladies' French Kid Bluchers and Lace Shoes, patent leather tips and trimmed flexible soles, our \$3.50 and \$4, "New Start Sale," price \$2.35.	
DRESS GOODS.		FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.		CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.		MEN'S SHOES.	
36-inch plain colored Serges, regular price 25c and 35c, sale price 15c a yard. 38-inch Cashmere with Henrietta finish, regular price 40c and 50c, sale price 25c a yard. 40-inch all-wool Cashmere, regular price 50c and 60c, sale price 35c. 36-inch all-wool Ladies' cloth, regular price 50c and 55c, sale price 25c a yard. 40-inch all-wool Ladies' cloth, regular price 60c and 75c, sale price 35c a yard. 56-inch all-wool Ladies' cloth, regular price 90c and \$1, sale price 60c a yard. 56-inch all-wool Broadcloth, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, sale price 60c a yard. 54-inch extra heavy, all-wool Broadcloth, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75, sale price \$1 a yard.		Ladies' extra heavy Wool Hose in Black and Natural, regular price 50c, sale price 25c a pair. Children's extra heavy all-wool Hose, full regular made, regular price 35c, sale price 15c a pair. Children's Cotton Ribbed Hose in black and grey, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, regular price 13c, sale price 6c a pair. Ladies' fast black Hose, cotton, regular price 25c, sale price 12c a pair. Ladies' Kid Gloves, Dress and Undressed, in brown, tan, red and modes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price 75c a pair. Fine Cotton Lace, 6 inches wide, 6c per yard; 4-inch, 3c and 1 1/2 in. 2c. Children's Handkerchiefs, hemmed and colored borders, sale price 5c each. Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Wool Underwear will be sold at cost. Prices will talk. Ribbons, all silk, No. 7, 9, 12 and 16, regular price 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price for all widths 10c a yard.		70 Children's Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, reduced from \$3.75 to \$3.10. 40 Children's Suits, reduced from \$5 to \$2.75. 30 Children's all-wool Suits, reduced from \$5 to \$2. 500 Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool, former price \$1, sale price 65c. 50 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, old price \$7, now \$3.		Men's B Calf, Congress or Lace, any style toe; our \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade, "NEW START SALE," price 95c. Men's fine Calf Congress or Lace Shoes, any style, good value at \$2, "NEW START SALE," price \$1.45. Men's Extra Fine Congress or Lace Shoes, all styles of toes, formerly sold at \$2.50, "NEW START SALE," price \$1.65. 267 pairs Men's Fine Quality Calf, Congress or Lace Shoes, all styles of toes; our \$3 and \$3.50 grades will go at the "NEW START SALE" at \$2.20.	

SPECIAL OFFER

5 Per Cent off on above prices in purchases of \$10.00 and upwards. This offer is made to everybody, and gives special inducements to people who come from other towns to attend the sale, as the special discount will give them a chance to get their fare back.

WHITE FRONT STORES

RADIN & KAMP, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I STREET, FRESNO
No Mail Orders Attended to During the Sale.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

The Supervisors Make Many Appointments.

TREASURER WHITSON'S REQUEST

He Felt Anxious About the \$160,000 in His Charge—An Important Transfer.

The full board of supervisors were present when Chairman Wickham announced that he had appointed the following committees: Hospital—Garrett, Letcher and Rose; courthouse—Rose, Sayre, Garrett; business—Letcher, Garrett; the first named to be chairman in each case.

On motion of Rose, seconded by Garrett, the following officers were declared vacant: County physician, superintendent of poor farm, hospital steward, court house janitor, court house engineer and health officer.

The positions were filled by the following appointments: County physician, Dr. Davidson; superintendent of poor farm, G. C. Jewell; hospital steward, W. T. Barker; janitor, C. S. Angel; engineer, T. K. Lynch; health officer, Dr. O. H. Adair.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of T. P. Fugate for \$106.13 and \$200 respectively.

A warrant was drawn in favor of the Wendling Lumber Company for the sum of \$514.60.

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Letcher moved that the sum of \$9388 now in the building fund, and not needed for building purposes, be transferred to the general fund. It was so ordered.

On motion of Rose, seconded by Garrett, Sheriff Scott was furnished with a night jailer at a salary of \$10 a month. The motion was opposed by Letcher, who said he had always considered a night jailer unnecessary, but the other supervisors voted in favor of the motion. P. Elder of Fowler will be the appointee.

Rose moved that a keeper be appointed for the court house park at a salary of \$10 a month. This office was virtually abolished last November with a few days after the election by a vote which was pretty freely branded as "spoils work," the motion being made by Foster and seconded by Butler. The board of supervisors, however, had been "spoiled" as a worker for Scott in the election, and was made happy yesterday by being voted back again into his old job. Mr. Snyder voted on the ground that the sheriff is now doing the work at his own expense and the building officer has his hands full at the rock pile. Mr. Letcher, who voted against when Stevens was let out, voted now in better.

this occasion, when the reappointment was made.

A. J. Witt of the West Side lugged into the chamber a large cat containing twenty-five cats, for which he will claim \$5 a piece from the county. When the skins were dumped on the floor and counted the need of a deodorizer was very apparent.

TIED OF LIFE.

A. R. YOUNG OF STOCKTON TAKES THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

All Efforts Made to Save His Life. But They Will Probably be in Vain.

A. B. YOUNG, Stockton.

The foregoing is the name and address registered at the Grand Central hotel by a man of perhaps 32 to 35 years of age, who arrived in this city on the south-bound train on Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening he attended the theater, and soon after retired for the night.

He did not make his appearance yesterday morning, but nothing was thought of the fact. At 3 o'clock the afternoon his stertorous breathing was heard by a hotel employee, who supposed the man to be asleep and morning.

As he remained in that position, however, and about 5 o'clock the room was entered from an adjoining apartment, and the man was found to be breathing stertorously.

It was apparent that he had taken poison of some kind.

Dr. Davidson was immediately called, and later Dr. Deardoff and J. L. Manpin were called to assist him in an attempt to revive the man, whom they assumed to be suffering from morphine poisoning. He was whipped, electricity was applied, hypodermic injections of brandy and the new remedy for morphia poisoning, permanganate of potassium, were given, and under the influence of the latter especially, Young revived sufficiently to inform the physicians that he had taken eight grains of morphine, or thirty-two times the regular dose for a man. No further assistance was obtained from him, however, but he again relapsed into unconsciousness.

The physicians believe that the morphine was taken before Young went to bed Monday night. Early last evening his heart began to show signs of failure, and it is very likely that he will not be alive when the Republican reaches his bedside this morning, although he was still living at midnight.

Young is a rather good looking young man, with a well-shaped head. His hands indicate that he has been little, if at all, accustomed to manual labor. In his clothing, which is good, was found five or six dollars and a gold watch.

A note in the name of A. R. Young, which he had displayed on the hotel register, in a map book, apparently in the same writing, was the name and address of "A. J. Brown, Nevada City."

Two Stocktonians who were called to his bedside recognized his face as one they had seen, but could not in any way identify or "place" him. It is believed, however, that the name and address given by him are genuine. At 2 o'clock this morning there was a change for the better.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A Few Remarks for the Board of Education.

WHY TRULY HAD A GOOD HOUSE

The Question Which the Tramp Proper Asks—Congratulations to Bachman.

I wish to write nothing in unkindness of the untutored majority of the board of education. They are estimable men and excellent citizens who would be highly appreciated in private life.

But their acts as public officers are the legitimate subject of newspaper comment and criticism; so if I shall with hesitating hand and endeaurored camera attempt to photograph them for public inspection nobody, I am sure, will chide me.

These men are the servants of the public. They are so willingly, or they would not be in office. As such, each man it devolves upon them to expend a large sum of money for the taxpayers, money which must be earned by hard labor behind the counter, in the shop or on the farm; money which must be earned, too—unless times change—with less than ten cents and raise prices seeking a bottomless pit. Under such circumstances it is their stern duty to expend the money judiciously and carefully for the benefit of the city, in any way they can discharge this duty. You already know, but I will again tell you:

There is in this city a block of land which is already school property; it is centrally located and high, and it is especially well adapted to high school purposes. At comparatively small expense a school building now situated thereon could be removed to one side of the block, and the expense of purchasing a new site would be avoided. Will the board build there? No.

There is in Fresno another block of land. It is less centrally located than the former; it is lower, and is, therefore, less adapted to school purposes. It belongs to an individual and must be purchased if a school house is built upon it. Will the board purchase it? It will—if it can; if it cannot it will expend some of the people's money on it, anyway. For the title to this second site is in doubt. For months the board has tried to secure it, and for months it has failed, while the people continue to pay about \$12 a year interest on bonds. In this title is involved an ex-convict woman, an insane asylum; if the property is sold she will still have an equity in it. In the title is involved a right merry war between a guardian and a ward, and how that will terminate is anybody's guess. Will the board purchase it? No, brethren; it is Fresno board of education since I wish to be kind with the board. Its members are such as the Lord made them. But the people of Fresno ought not to be compelled to pay for educating the majority of the board in business principles.

Within less than two hours six men came into the Republican office yesterday morning with one object in view. What do you suppose was that object? No, you are mistaken; it was not to get an advertisement in this paper. People do, indeed, respond thus to Republican advertisements, but that did not happen to be the object of the six men I mention. No; every last one of them wanted help—charity.

Now let your attention to a suggestive fact. Each one of these men asked, not for work, as you or I or any other self-respecting citizen would have done, but for "money to get something to eat." Perhaps they wanted something to eat, and perhaps they wanted some to drink. We will not discuss that question, for I want to make another point. In the thing they asked for, they were asking for the help of the community. A fellow asks for work, or a vagrant asks for something to eat, or a beggar to buy it with. Note the fact: the rule has no exceptions, but it is a rule nevertheless.

And here is a rule that the household should make for himself: Give every man who asks it a chance to earn a meal if you have; to make a chance; give no man a meal who will not earn it.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Steinmetz-Nantz.

Edwin C. Steinmetz, the genial night baggageman at the depot, was married last night to Miss Mary Nantz at the home of the bride's parents near Visalia, Tulare county. The happy couple arrived in Fresno on this morning's train and will make their home in Fresno.

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From Thursday's Daily.

Early yesterday morning work commenced in the erection of the high school building on the Terry block. The night before, that is, on Tuesday night, the board of education had ordered J. S. Bedford, formerly county surveyor, to measure off the grounds, and lay the lines for the placing of the foundations. Some of the members of the board had promised to be present and indicate where the building should stand. All things worked according to the program, and all day yesterday work was going on; but it consisted for the most part in running lines, and deciding locations.

What the lot for the program will be a matter of considerable interest, and of no small amount of speculation. It was talked of very generally by the people of this city yesterday. Those who are interested in the law governing titles are acquainted with the condition of the Terry block's title, are unanimous, or nearly so, in the opinion that the board of education is building the structure on land which will never become the property of the city. There are many chances for complications, and for this reason there is strong opposition to the course being pursued by the board.

A prominent business man and large property owner in this city summed up the situation yesterday as follows: "I think there is no doubt but that within the next twenty-four hours there will be an injunction issued, and that the effective remedy undertaken in court to prevent those three members of the board of education from proceeding in the erection of the building on land which has a clouded title. It may not be an injunction, but you may rest assured that steps will be taken in court to stop the operations. The only course remaining is through court. The three members of the board have declared by word and action that they will not be guided by the wishes of the people of this city. They are determined to go ahead, notwithstanding the opposition of nearly all the people. I have been talking the greater part of the day with business men, and it is a point on which there is not much disagreement that it is now time to call a halt in the course of those three members; and, as I said, it will almost certainly be done tomorrow."

It is my opinion, and the opinion of every lawyer I have talked to, that the purchase of that block is not legal because the board failed and refused to advertise for land as the law plainly requires shall be done. There was a call for bids for a block of eight lots on California street.

to move the white school house, but there has been no bid for land on which to build for the high school, and this renders the purchase illegal, as I understand it.

"There are many things that might happen. Suppose that Mrs. Terry's guardian should sell the property and the court would refuse to approve the sale. That would spoil it, and yet, the building might be half done by that time, and what state of affairs would that be? What would become of the half completed building? It is plain that the only safe course to pursue is to have a clear title before commencing the structure."

DREAMS UNREALIZED.

Malter's Paper Probably a Thing of the Past.

The people of Fresno have waited with more or less patience for many weeks for the appearance of a paper announced soon to be published by G. H. Malter, but it has not yet materialized. The journal was to be reformatory in its plan, and it was the intention that it should exert an influence far and wide.

Malter employed skillful reporters and able editors, good typewriters and an efficient corps of assistants, bought a press and type, and from day to day the word went forth that the paper was coming. The composers, as it is said, set up the paper, in whole or in part, three or four times, but it did not materialize. The paper was to be published by G. H. Malter, but it has not yet materialized. The journal was to be reformatory in its plan, and it was the intention that it should exert an influence far and wide.

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to move the white school house, but there has been no bid for land on which to build for the high school, and this renders the purchase illegal, as I understand it.

"There are many things that might happen. Suppose that Mrs. Terry's guardian should sell the property and the court would refuse to approve the sale. That would spoil it, and yet, the building might be half done by that time, and what state of affairs would that be? What would become of the half completed building? It is plain that the only safe course to pursue is to have a clear title before commencing the structure."

DREAMS UNREALIZED.

Malter's Paper Probably a Thing of the Past.

The people of Fresno have waited with more or less patience for many weeks for the appearance of a paper announced soon to be published by G. H. Malter, but it has not yet materialized. The journal was to be reformatory in its plan, and it was the intention that it should exert an influence far and wide.

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**CHARITABLE ADVICE VOLUNTEERS
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County Treasurer.

**The Supervisors Want the Ladies
to Organize and Unfold
Their Plans.**

**The Supreme Court Declares an
Act of the Legislature Un-
constitutional.**

A new turn was given to the county orphanage problem yesterday by the presentation of the following petition to the board of supervisors:

The supreme court has declared unconstitutional an act passed by the legislature in 1903, providing that the county shall turn over to cities the

"We, the undersigned ladies, residing in the city of Fresno and being interested in the welfare of the county of Fresno, do most respectfully petition your honorable board and request that all of the orphan children, for whom the sum of \$6 per month each is contributed by the county of Fresno for their support, be placed under the charge and control of a committee of the ladies of the county, who are to be selected, appointed, maintained and controlled, subject to such rules and regulations as this honorable board may adopt. We earnestly request your honorable board to give careful attention and consideration to the above petition, and to the support of school money. The ruling of the supreme court will not make any very marked changes in the administration of affairs, further than that money paid to teachers in cities, which is now paid by the city treasurer, will in future be paid by the county treasurer, and the city treasurer will not handle any school money."

At which time the supreme court made the ruling was that of Brown against Gullombert, city treasurer of San Jose. The effect of it will be to give the county auditor and the county treasurer more work.

the proposition, if it can be shown to be feasible. It is understood that the ladies who have suggested this solution of the difficulty are Mrs. H. D. Gelson, Mrs. D. Gray, of the other good guarantee that the new management will be thoroughly undomestic and unsectarian, while efficient administration and the engagement of a suitable matron would be assured.

The first proposition seems to be that that the school should meet and organize some society or organization with a president, secretary and treasurer, so that the supervisors could deal with one or two persons fully prepared to lay a tangible plan before the board without the necessity of the board being concerned with a joint discussion of a crude scheme. The supervisors are in no hurry to send the children out of the county, if any alternative scheme can be presented that would afford a substantial guarantee against any "pulling out" of the orphans for profit, and a guarantee that the children would be educated and trained for some useful calling.

The sum named is lower than that which the county is asked to pay, but on the other hand the managers of the Vallejo home, backed by state aid, offer to take the children for \$5 a month. This would mean a saving to the county at present

It has been the custom to appropriate the city's share of the school fund both as for teachers and for supplies, and transfer this money in bulk to the city treasurer, and let it be distributed and paid out from there by the city school board and the city treasurer. To state the case concisely, the schools will get their portion of money the same as the other schools of the county.

This law is not a special one applicable only to Fresno and its schools, but holds good all over the state. The effect of it will be noticeable in this city this time from the fact that Fresno is handling large sums of money in building the high school structure, and other important schools, and the understanding of the \$25,000 realized from the sale of the high school bonds or so much of it as remains, will be turned over to the county treasurer. Payments for work and supplies will pass through the regular channels, the same as for the schools in the remote districts.

COYOTE SCALP TRUST

SCALES ARE BEING IMPORTED

A SPECULATION

And the State is Asked to Pay

rates of \$25 a month, and on the state's native plant life is a small thing. It is, however, likely to be considered as of secondary importance to the proper care of the children.

Ever since the condition of affairs at the great orphanage has been ventilated in the columns of THE REFUGEE, quite a number of women, who believe they they could do something with the children and something for the state, have been figuring on the cost of maintaining the orphans with the county grant so as to make a little money out of it. This is a perfectly natural thing, and it is desired to be avoided. The idea of a baby farm supported by county funds is repellent in itself, and use of the

\$6 a piece for the Imported Article.

The most novel experience which county supervisors have enjoyed some time has just fallen to their lot in the shape of the revelation of a coyote scalp trust.

The course of yesterday morning's business then happened in a short looking stranger with a long bill, was for ninety-five coyote scalps a scalp, and for the first and seventy-six scalp brought in by

strongest arguments in the Committee's favor is that the children of the poor shall have no inducements to seek a profit. If the orphanage is to be conducted on the same lines on which it is now run, the children will be given no opportunity to acquire any skill or industry, and the administration of the funds in exclusive control of the matron, it is simply substituting one evil for another. It is understood that a considerable amount of the labor of the children is distributed by charitable persons to the present orphanage, and the chances are believed to be good for the assurance of a large and constant demand for the children are in charge of a committee of responsible and charitably disposed ladies who will guarantee that the little ones will be properly cared for.

Other individuals the day before, with claim for \$380 there was a disposition to question the claim, and the lady and her husband were asked to sign for it.

The stranger gave his name as J. C. Palmer, but his residence was a puzzle even to himself. The residents of the county were not prepared to give him a view of the fact that the present law the subject of coyote scalp bounties is mandatory and leaves the county a little discretion in the matter. He gave no satisfactory proof that his scalps are coyote scalps and taken within the county.

The law on the subject is contained in the act passed March 31, 1893, and provides as follows:

[illegible]

"Sec. 3. The board of supervisors of each county of the state shall quantify and determine the amount of the compensation to be paid to the clerk of said board, with the clerk of said board having the preceding quarter and by which shall give to each person who has deposited a scalp a certificate of the number of said scalp deposited by each person and amount due him at the rate of \$5 for each scalp. Such certificate may be sent to the clerk of the board and the clerk of said board may on the ground found therein in favor of the person named therein in favor of the person titled therein.

"Sec. 4. The clerk of the board in the last section is directed to

world must be a part of a nation's life. The world is a part of a nation's life. The world will exist if the advantages offered by the Valley institution are to be static and the children kept in the country. It is pretty well established that the average of orphanages that the sum of \$10 a month is the lowest which will enable a growing boy or girl to be properly fed, clothed, and protected from the elements. The average of orphanages and unless the ladies can so organize the proposed orphanage as to secure a staff of 44, they will have to make up a deficit of \$4 a month on the average. The average of orphanages and unless the ladies can so organize the proposed orphanage as to secure a staff of 44, they will have to make up a deficit of \$4 a month on the average. The average of orphanages and unless the ladies can so organize the proposed orphanage as to secure a staff of 44, they will have to make up a deficit of \$4 a month on the average.

certainly not be given under the present conditions. The women and children are waiting patiently for the ladies to unfold their plans.

WILDCAT SCREAMS.

Rose Israel Complains of Her Husband's Speculations.

A paper was filed in the superior court yesterday by Rose Israel in which she asks for the necessary authority to become a sole trader and to conduct business on her own account. She says she has three children to support, and requests that the court order her husband to contribute to the support of the family.

The supervisors are in possession of a letter from an anonymous correspondent in which it is stated that a number of persons have been arrested in connection with the recent fire at the Hotel de Ville.

The business in which Mrs. Israel intends to engage is at the same time the petitioner in the suit is represented by Edgar S. Van Meter.

Fresno Free Library.
The providing of additional accommodations at the Fresno free library has kept the force of carpenters and furnishers very busy for the past two days, during which the library has been closed to the public. All the book

shelves in the room, and the entire space of the old room is now available for reading. There will be enough tables to accommodate at least thirty the number previously provided for. The library will probably be opened tomorrow. Mrs. Latimer, the librarian, who has been confined to her room for many days by an attack of nervous prostration, was better yesterday and will resume her duties when the library opens.